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ELECTIONS

Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received additional nominations for election to the Committee on Natural Resources. The following experts were nominated by their Governments. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex.

African States

Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire)

Asian States

Zhang Hai-Lun (China)

Latin American and Caribbean States

Regis Percy Arslanian (Brazil)
Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua)
Aldo Truccio (Argentina)

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Regis Percy Arslanian (Brazil). Member of the Brazilian foreign service. Was Head of the International Trade Division and adviser to the Director of the Economics Department. Since 1975, has participated in several intergovernmental negotiations on questions related to financial and technical cooperation, steel and iron industry (UNIDO), international trade. A graduate of University of Rio Law School and the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy; has extensive experience in United Nations and bilateral initiatives in the field of economics and technical cooperation.

Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua). Assistant Director, Nicaraguan Institute of Natural Resources and the Environment (IRENA). Expert in the preparation of forestry projects at the national level and the evaluation of regional development. Consultant in drawing up environmental impact projects, in such areas as erosion control, phytothermia, reforestation, alternative crops and management of natural resources. Professor, Department of Biology, National University of Nicaragua. Has written various feasibility studies, including technical and financial aspects in respect of the environment. Regional Director of Natural Resources and the Environment for the Western region of Nicaragua. Wrote and implemented the project regarding control of wind erosion in that region. Has represented Nicaragua in various international bodies in the area of natural resources and the environment.

Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire). Currently, Deputy Permanent Representative of Zaire to the United Nations, having previously served in various functions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, notably in legal affairs and the international treaty section. Specialized in international public law at the Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales, Geneva. Has represented Zaire at many international conferences and was a delegate to the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Aldo Truccio (Argentina). Currently, full professor and chairman of wastewater treatment and consultant to the Ministry of Economy and Public Services for mining and associated topics. Formerly, associate professor in mining and consultant to the Ministry of Marine Resources. In 1975, received a doctorate in mining. Has published many articles in scientific publications on toxic residues and wastewater.

Zhang Hai-Lun (China). Adviser, Professor, Senior Engineer, Research Institute of Hydrology and Water Resources, Ministry of Water Resources. Formerly, Chief, Natural Resources Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). International experience includes member of the World Meteorological Organization Expert Panel on Education and Training and deputy representative of the Chinese delegation to the forty-first session of ESCAP. Main fields of specialization include water resources assessment, planning and management, hydrological network designs and analysis, hydropower and hydrometry.